Circuit Court, NEW CASES, WERK OF MAY STIL.

Law. Franklin McVeagh & Co. v. Jas. T. Walsh, attachment, \$1,150.

Woodson and Blanchard v. Powell et al. attachment for attorney fees, \$400. Gates & Feehan v. Burrill, assumpsit,

Chancery .- H. S. Corwin v. Libby Hibben et al., partition proceeding.

Wm. Bauer v. J. F. Kendig et al., injunction to restrain defendant from using and operating steam engine and boiler above plaintiff's place of business.

Agnes Giese v. Oscar Giese, divorce, reside at Peru, grounds of complaint desertion. Sarah A. Niles v. W. W. Niles, divorce, reside at Marseilles, cause of complaint desertion.

Confessions .- Judgments by confession entered against James T. Walsh in favor of D. E. Sullivan, \$330.81; Jeremiah T. Walsh, Keane, \$112.47; Catherine Walsh, \$568.56; Andrew O'Donnell, \$219.78, National City Bank, \$530; National City Bank, \$320.

Criminal .- People, etc., v. Peter Reichart, recognizance.

Bauer v. Kendig et al .- Injunction.

On Saturday morning Judge Blanchard took up the injunction proceeding of Wm. Bauer against J. F. Kendig et al., commenced on Friday by his attorneys, Messrs. Bull, Strawn & Ruger, to enjoin defendants from running their steam printing engine in the room in Cameron's block above Bauer's saloon. The ground of the complaint was that the leakage of water from the engine was such as to ruin the ceiling of the rooms be low. Affidavits were presented to sustain the motion made, by Wm. Bauer, John F. Reed, E. F. Bull and others, and counter affidavits by J. F. Kendig, Lester A. Rose, John W. Taylor and others. After listening olson and Gentleman, the Court took the dripping of water complained of would not be stopped by defendants.

By an arrangement made between Judge Blanchard and State's Attorney Moloney, at the opening of the March term, it was determined that as much of the civil business of the court should be disposed of before taking up the criminal calcular as possible, and with this understanding nothing was done with criminal cases until Monday afternoon, when the state's attorney appeared in court with his cases arranged for trial, the calendar prepared by him showing the first case to be taken up to be that of The People v. Hiram Sears, for murder, and the last, No. 46, The People v Edward Flannagan, for attempt to murder. But three of the cases on the calendar are on indictments found by the last grand jury. The balance date back from six months to four years, having been through such period continued from term to term. The first case called was that of The People, &c., v Hiram Sears,-Murder,

The facts in the Sears case have heretofore appeared in the FREE TRADER, but for the benefit of some who have not read them they will be briefly restated. The murder was committed on Saturday, February 20th, at the home of Hiram Sears, jr., at Troy Grove, by Hiram Sears, sr., a man aged eighty-four years, who assaulted his wife, a woman of sixty five, with a saw, at about four o'clock in the afternoon, cutting her in such a manner as to cause her death three hours later. Sears was the same evening arrested and he has remained ever since. When the prisoner was arraigned for trial, immediately after the finding of the indictment against him. Henry Mayo was assigned as his counsel, and as such appeared for him at the trial which commenced Monday at 2 o'clock E. M.

A jury was impaneled during the afternoon, and on Tuesday morning the state's attorney made his opening statement, followed by defendant's counsel, Mr. Mayo, who set up as the ground of defense insanity But three witnesses were called-Drs. Dyer and Hatheway, of this city, and Dr. Lverett, Michael Hannifen, Matthew Bailey, Tim. of Troy Grove, all of whom swore that Scars Donahue. Ottawa Cemetery-Wm. Burgess, was insane now and must have been at the L. W. Brewer, Maj. T. C. Gibson. time the murder was committed. It was learned from Dr. Everett that on three diff. erent occasions prior to the murdering of his wife, Sears had consulted him, complaining to report, but it was stated \$133.05 had of a pain in the pit of his stomach which he said arose from the witchcraft practiced upon him by his wife who had been bewitched by a priest and by a resident of Troy Grove. by the name of Moloney. Two of such consultations were held in the afternoon and one at two o'clock in the morning. After the physicians were examined the case was given to the jury without argument, and they at once returned a verdict that defendant was insane at the time the murder was committed and was still insane. Sears was remanded to the care of the sheriff. He will be taken to Kankakee in a short while. He is a broken down, ignorant old man, who has become insane upon religious matters, incura bly so, and the few remaining years of his life will probably be spent in an insane asy-

Immediately on the reconvening of the court after the noon adjournment, the trial of the case of The People v Anton Rossak was entered upon.

The People, &c., v Anton Rossak .- Attempt to

Commit Murder.

A jury was obtained in the case with lit tle or no difficulty, and the opening statements made by counse! for the people and of Harding and vicinity that the re-opening for the defense. The cause of complaint, as of the Methodist church at Freedom will told from the witness stand by the complain- take p'ace tomorrow. Services at 19.30 a.m. ing witness, Thomas Cassidy, who keeps a and 7.30 p.m. Preaching by Presiding El. livery stable at La Salle, was t'at on Sun- der Axtell.

day, the 7th day of February last, Anton Rossak, a Polander, residing in the same city, unprovokingly shot him in the left breast. It appeared that Cassidy and a friend, John Early, who had been riding in one of Cassidy's rigs, had hitched their horse and gone into a saloon kept by Ben. Doll on 9th street, and there met Rossak and a friend. Rossak desired to take the rig, and on Cassidy's refusing to allow him. went out of the saloon, unhitched the horse and started off. The bar-keeper called Cassidy's attention to defendant's movements and he started after him. Having stopped the rig and dragged the defendant out, high words passed and Rossak drew a revolver and fired with the effect above stated. The defense was that the act was done in selfdefense and that Cassidy was the assaulting party. A great number of witnesses were the reputation in La Salle of being a peaceable and orderly man. The case was argued \$556 84; Weldley & Clarey, \$576.67; James and W. H. Stead for the people, and E. F. Bull and S. P. Hall for the defendant. The jury retired at five o'clock, and after remaining out all night came in on Thursday morning and asked for an instruction allow. ing them under the indictment for attempt assault with intent to do bodily harm, there

County Court.

On Tuesday Patrick Moloney, of La Salle, who for a year past has resided at the County Asylum, was brought before Judge Gilbert and an inquest held as to his sanity. After examining County Agent Gibson and to arguments by E. F. Bull and Messrs. Rich- Warden Reedy, and listening to the incoherent utterances of the defendant, the jury matter under advisement and on Tuesday found him not sane. His enfectlement of morning rendered an opinion the force of mind arises from an injury received while which was to allow the motion to stand un- working in a coal mine at La Salle. He is decided until it was determined whether the an old man of 75, and his recovery is not possible. The court ordered him sent to

> The following marriage licenses were issued by the county clerk during the week : Thomas W Engles and Bennie M Halligan. John Knecht and Nellie E Neary.

Wm Q Smith and Mrs Hannah Amberg. Charles Schobert and Barbara Lawscheid Charles F Schmidt and Christina Danaher. Jordan W Michael and Gertrude C Miller. John Ryczek and Frances Fons. Alfred Cohen and Hattie Alschuler. Walter Day and Julia Rabbitt. Christian Holde and Cutherine O'Trick. Clyde P Eastman and Mary G Donagh. Lewis Wm Price and Mary Jane Moore. James McGovern and Lizzie McGionis. Edward Brennan and Mary Ann Toohey Frank Pyszka and Mary Jaroszeski. Charles Allen and Carrie Powell. Matthew Lock and Rosa Knash. William Beard and Louise Steadman Matthew Chalder and Agnes Ferris.

Decoration Day.

Godfrey Weil and Lenova H Bard.

Paul Kreiger and Barbara Balda,

was held at the Supervisors' Room on Tuesday evening and a large number were in atmeeting was the day to be chosen for the law, by the way, of Hon. E. C. Lewis. observance of memorial services. A number of speeches were made in favor of Sunday, and a number in favor of Monday. After considerable wrangling it was decided by a vote of 30 to 14 that Monday should be selected as the day, and in accordance therewith the necessary preliminary steps were taken. Dr. R. F. Dyer, chairman of the on Monday brought to the county jail, where General Committee, reported the following

Finance Committee T. E. MacKinlay, W. C. Biale, James McQuade,

Committee on Stands,-W. Burgess, Jacob Bane, John Herner.

Committee on Music. -- Frank Marriner, W. E. Prichard, Frank Kendall, Miss Harrison. Committee on Carriages. -- Capt. Fullerton, M. B. Mitchell, J. E. Scott. Marshal, -Maj. J. Widmer.

Marking Graves. - South Ottawa - Thomas

Mason, J. R. Horner. Catholic Cemetery-Flower Committee,-Mrs. D. Hapeman,

Mrs. R. F. Dyer, Mrs. S. S. Willis. The committee on finance were not ready been collected.

Hammond, Louisiana. No point in the South is at the present time attracting more attention among land scekers and others throughout the northwest, who are looking for winter homes conveniently near, than Hammond, the New Land Point and future popular winter resort Louisiana," apply to the undersigned, at Manchester, Iowa. J. F. MERRY.

Gen. West. Pass. Agt.

Library Report. Number of books taken from the Library been presented by the following persons: Two (2), by Hon. Wm. Cullen; one (1), by Judge Eldredge; two (2), by Mr. Day.

ANNUAL REPORT. Number of books taken from the library during the year, 7,325. Number of books contains at present, 1,365.

May 6th, 1886. L. F. MACY, Lib.

Rev. G. B. Miller announces to the people

Hotel Colfax, Colfax Springs, Ia. A fashionable summer resort and finest sanitarium in America, 333 miles west of Chicago, 24 miles east of Des Moines. All Rock Island express trains stop here. Will prince of caterers, Geo. Christain, manager. Accommodations for 350 guests. Parlors and rooms elegantly furnished. Tables sumptuously provided. Wide, open verandas on all sides, and windows admitting light and fresh air. Grounds in fine order, billiards, and every auxiliary to healthful cense. This morning a notice was distribamusement. Pleasant walks and drives in shady groves. Mineral baths under directfully sold intoxicating liquors, signed by tion of a competent physician. "Old M. C." the Citizens League Committee. water, a great restorer and invigorator. Beautiful scenery. Facilities for boating his folding bed business, and reported a and fishing. Thayer's Northwestern Or- lively time on account of the strike. His examined, who swore to defendant's having chestra engaged for the season. Informal own men could not or rather were not per-"Hops" and evening concerts. Good society and congenial surroundings. The temporary at the head of Main St , for a dressmaking on Wednesday by State's Attorney Moloney abode of cultivated and refined people. shop and residence. He will reside here Write or telegraph at once for rooms before permanently. "THE RUSH" commences.

La Salle Co. Teachers' Association. The meeting of the association at Rutland was quite successful, about sixty teachers these long trying years since their first fallbeing in attendance. The paper prepared to commit murder to return a verdict of an by Prof. Heslett, of Mendota, on "Spelling" was an able one, and this important branch being no considerable provocation. Having of instruction was fully discussed by Profesreceived such an instruction from Judge sors Thomas of La Salle, Bangs of Wash-Blanchard, they again retired, and very burne, Parker of Wenona, Phillips of Los shortly afterwards returned a verdict in ac. tant, Dilla of Dana, Ong of Tonica, and othcordance with it. The punishment of Ros. ers. The "Disadvantages Resulting from sak will be fine or imprisonment in the frequent Changes of Teachers' was also county jail, or both, the judge fixing the clearly shown, and many excellent and instructive remarks from Miss Maloney of Rutland, Miss Hughes of La Salle, Prof. Sanders of Seneca, Professors Heizer, Kelly and Wiley also gave some excellent advice to parents and school officers on this subject. These meetings are becoming a settled insti tution and very popular with teachers. The lecture delivered by Prof. C. W. Tufts of Ottawa gave the usual amount of satisfaction and was warmly applauded.

> Mrs. Dr. Keck finishes this afternoon t four days' engagement at the Clifton, and well has been her success with the afflicted. judging from the reports brought in from the many patients now under her care here.

DIED.-At his residence in Serena. Michael Flaherty, who was born in Ireland in 1801, came to Boston in 1832, and to this place in 1856, where he has since lived. Although he lived to a good old great wag, was standing with a party of age his death was hastened by an accident. He was a devout member of the Catholic He was a devout member of the Cathelic "Do you see those pantaloons old Crazy church all his life and received its last Horse has got on?" I never look at them rites when dying.

Mr. Isaac D. Smead, of Toledo, Ohio has been honored by an appointment by the governor of Ohio as one of the managers of the Ohlo penitentiary, his term ending March 31, 1889. The appointment superiority, and they were rather meek inwas entirely unsought, and was a surprise quisitive. to him, the first information he had being the receipt of congratulatory telegrams The Enquirer says: "The appointment is a worthy one in every regard, as Mr. Smead is a gentleman eminently qualified A very lengthy Decoration Day meeting for the position. His appointment gives general satisfaction." Mr. Smead's friends hereabouts will join with his Ohio friends tendance. The question at issue before the in congratulating him. He is a brother in-

On Monday morning at 10 o'clock the assault made upon Mr. E. F. Bull and Mr. lion. Silas W. Ruger by Lester A. Rose through the columns of an alleged newspaper published by Rose in Sunday's issue culminated in a street fight in which Mr. Ruger was badly punished by Rose, Briefly stated the facts are, while Rose was talking with Messrs. Bowman, Fiske and Mattocks in front of A. Frank's clothing store Mr. Ruger came along, and after an Interchange of words blows were struck, Rose having decidedly the advantage. The melee was brought to an end by Fred Jones's pulling Rose off and preventing further pounding of Mr. Ruger. Mr. Bull. notic ing the affair from the court room, where occurred and as Rose was moving away struck at him. Rose was about to strike back when Senator Dancan, who had foldered him to desist and he did so. Just Consumption, will sell it on a positive guarafter this Mayor Allen appeared on the discharging his official duty to keep the get a trial bottle free. peace. The Mayor denied that he had seen the fight and hence could not have stopped it. Words of assertion and denial followed and when the Mayor asserted that if Mr. Bull said he saw it he lied, Mr. Bull reached for him, but friends interturbing the peace. On Wednesday Rose of Louisiana, For a circular entitled a not the assaulting party. During the en-"Northern Man's Verdict of Hammond, suing week Messrs. Bull and Ruger will be tried before Police Magistrate Weeks.

## From Ransom.

Many of the old settlers say that Thursday's storm was the worst ever seen in this under and plant corn. vicinity. In the village and north of it the during the month of April 648. Books have hall did little damage, but in the south part this week. Loks like he had a bonanza of the township fences were blown down, trees damaged, and windows smashed to pieces. On W. H. Conard's place over 250 lights of glass were broken. Many of the hall stones were as large as hen's eggs.

While breaking a tile Monday evening Gus Steinhardt was struck in the eye by a cago for treatment.

Two packs of foxhounds are sustained by English settlers in the northwestern corner of Iowa for the sport of chasing the prairie wolf or an occasional fox. The hunting is carried on chiefly in the spring, and is described as having all the elements of the liveliest sport of that kind. The present season has been an exceedingly good one, and the packs will be enlarged.

From Marseilles.

MARSEILLES, May 7th, 1886. The new members of the board met last Monday evening with the old members, and tried to organize by the election of a open May 20, for summer of 1886-that chairman. Twenty-three ballots were had every time resulting in three for David Samuels and three for Martin Hogan, and so they adjourned without any election. According to their commissions the policeman and street commissioner hold over. It is reported that the saloons have taken out their government license, and by some it was said that they trusted the old board Swings, hammocks, bowling alleys, croquet, before they disolved, would renew the liuted on the streets offering \$25.00 reward for the conviction of any one who unlaw-

> G. W. Dow came home the other day mitted to work.

Mr. Hildebrand is fitting up his bullding

The affairs of the "Pitts Co.," are at last arranged and the business will go on with the Pitts boys, M. H., A. V., and T. D. as managers. The concern has been purchased by foreign capital. Throughout ure, these gentlemen have abundantly proven their integrity. About 75 per cent of their total indebtness has been paid in spite of the hard times. The men who lately worked for them get their pay in full, one half at once, balance in June.

The improvements contemplated by the Land Water Power Co., are in progress. The old Illinois works has been put in repair and the power leading from the race will be entirely new. Another wheel will be put in on the east side of the present one to supply power to E.J. Keagle's machine and blacksmith shop, Charles Carmey's machine and blacksmith shop, S. T. Osgood's, grain and lumber, and Harrington & Hogan's, grain and coal, as well as others who desire power. This is a move in the right direction. Arrangements are contemplated that will provide a large building where room and power may be furnished to all who wish it.

Rev. J. Straub attends the funeral of Mrs. Green, of Dayton today. It is not definitely certain that he will stay here another year.

Stack Leather.

Senator Van Wyck, of Nebraska, is probably the most bow-legged man that was ever in public life, and it is one of the traditions of the country he comes from that he has his pants cut with a circular saw. The result is that those garments are very conspicuous for their baggy appearance, and usually attract attention and and the prices will always be the lowest. comment when he is walking away from a group of his friends. The other day Senator Vance, of North Carolina, who is a Senators when Van Wyck passed. Says

without being reminded of a story of an old tar-heel down in my State, who went to the circus for the first time in his life. When he came home he sat around the tay ern one night drinking moonshine whisky and telling his friends what he had seen He looked down upon them with an air of

One of them says: "Uncle Zeke, did you ee the b'ar at the circus "Yes," says Uncle Zeke; "I seen the b'ar."

"Well," says the questioner, "what kind of a b'ar was it, Uncle Zeke?" "I never seen a bar afore," was the reply but it pears to me as if that mought be a

right smart of a bar. 'Did you see the lion, Uncle Zeke?" put in another one. 'Yes, I seen the lion."

"Waal, what sort of a lion was it, Uncle "I never seen a lion afore, but it 'peared to me that it mought be a right smart of a

"Did you see the camel, Uncle Zeke?" "Yes, I seen the camel."

"What sort of a camel was it?" "Ward, I never seen a camel afore, but it peared to me that it mought be a right smart of a camel."

Carriages, "Did you see the elephant, Uncle Zeke?" Yes, I seen the elephant.' "What sort of an elephant was it, Uncle

"Waal. I never seen an elephant afore, but it 'peared to me that it mought be a right smart of an elephant, barring that he had a good deal of slack leather about his pants."-Inter Ocean.

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From Garfield,

GARFIELD III., May 13th. -A hail and rain storm visited this place on the 12th, breaking out some of L. L. Winter's window lights; no other damage was done here as far as heard from. Corn planting stop. fered. Warrants issued for the arrest of Rose and Messrs. Bull and Ruger, for disting enough left to get a complete wetting. and a little pelting to remind them it had had a hearing before Squire Galvin and hailed some; some of the hen wife turn of acquitted, the Court holding that he was mind had a hard struggle to keep their little chickens in the garden" dry.

Fruit prospect is very fine here at this time. Grass was never in the recollection of the white man as forward as this time in May.

Some of the farmers have been caught by sowing bad seed, and have to plow it J. J. Winter shipped out 800 dozen eggs

on the egg trad ). Thirteen boys to the school at Arcola

Ill. struck again t further study when called in after rec ss. The teacher, who apparently is a torn diplomatist, called up the thirteen largest girls in the room, told flying splinter which cut through the iid them of the state of affairs, and ordered presented, 86. Number of books the library and injured the eye. He has gone to Chi-them to march out and each bring in a boy. Within three minutes and a half a baker's dozen of lads with very red faces were trying to study holes in their books, and have been too busy since to talk about the sad affair.

An Eikhart, Ind., farmer dug into a large mound on his farm and found the skeletons of twenty-two bodies that had been buried face downward, and the skulls of all had been crushed in at the back. STIGER & BRADT,

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1871 - Gov, Morton, ch g
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1872 - Red Jucket, ch g
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1874 - Hom Pedro, ch g
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1874 - Elsie God, ch m
1875 - Billy S, b g
1875 - Bille G, ch m
1876 - Elsie G, ch m
1877 - Red Bille G, ch m
1878 - Bille Belle, ch m
1879 - Capt, Bogardus, b h
1870 - Capt, Bogardus, b h
1870 - Lang G, b m

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